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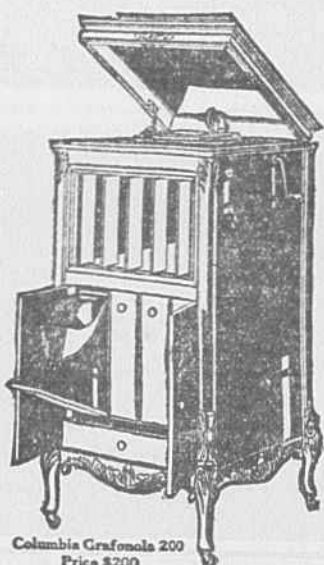
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One of the most important musical events of the season will be the appearance here for a special matinee program of the Russian Symphony Orchestra, of which the famous Modest Altschuler is the conductor. The orchestra will appear at the Robinson Grand theater the afternoon of November 24.

### DON'T HUG EVEN GIRLS. NEW HIGH SCHOOL RULE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Don't kiss. Don't even wander around the hallways with your arms around your

best (girl, of course) friend's waist. These are the new rules at Wadleigh high school for girls. Infantile paralysis is partly to blame. The formal notice reads:

"Disease is contracted through personal contact, therefore abstain from demonstrations of affection."

### HEATING STOVES

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### MOTHER AND SISTER SEE HORSES KILL LITTLE GIRL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 24.—As her mother, Mrs. Sarah Summer, waited for her to cross the street, 3-year-old Veronica Summer walked into the team of Dennis Whelan and fell beneath the horses, which stopped on her head. Her skull was crushed and she died before she could be taken to Cooper hospital. Her sister, Loretta, 8 years old, saw her killed.

## CONAN DOYLE STORY IS SHOWING AT BIJOU

Vitaphone Company's Version of "The Firm of Girdlestone," is the Offering.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's celebrated novel, "The Firm of Girdlestone," featuring Miss Edna Flugrath and Charles Risk is the feature picture at the Bijou today. The story is filled with situations that hold attention to the last foot of the picture. This is a production of the Vitaphone Company and is fully up to its standard. One roll of slapstick comedy, "Caught in a Jam," is shown.

Thursday, Miss Florence Turner will appear in a four act-Mutual picture, "Redeemed." This is a picture of unusual importance. A tropical film will also be shown.

Florine Arnold, late of "Mr. Lazarus," has been engaged by Arthur Hammerstein for the musical comedy "You're in Love." This will be Miss Arnold's first appearance in musical comedy, at least in recent years.

"This is the Life" is the title of the screaming musical tabloid presented at the Palace theater today by the Ben Toy Musical Comedy Company. This clever company made a decided hit the first two days of this week when it played "A Night in Love-land" and "This is the Life" is just as good a one as is featured by the California nightingale, Miss Grace Farnum, who is one of the sweetest singers ever heard at the Palace. Toy's beauty chorus is a dandy and about the best drilled chorus on the stage. The girls deserve special mention and they are indeed good to look upon. The scenery and wardrobe carried by this company are above the average. Theater goers should not fail to see "This is the Life."

Al Reeves says he is planning a big jubilee at the end of the present season at which he hopes to bring together Lew Dockstader, George Primrose, Gus Hill and few other old-time minstrels.

The Red Feather film production of Alice Hegan Rice's "A Romance of Billy-Goat Hill," is showing today at the Orpheum theater. It is in five acts. The drama is a splendid piece of entertainment, and has been well received wherever shown. Myrtle Gonzales, who was so popular in "The Secret of the Swamp" and other

features of merit, appears in the leading role, and her human touches give the story a place among the highest class photo-dramas. Mario Walcamp and Eddie Polo are also starred in a chapter of the serial drama, "Liberty," as an added attraction. This chapter is very thrilling.

Tomorrow, Mary MacLaren will be starred in "Saving the Family Name," a story and play by Lois Weber, producer of "Where Are My Children?" Charles Chaplin will also appear in a fast two-reel comedy.

The operetta to be produced by the Shuberts under the name of "Lieutenant Gus" has had the title changed to "When Two Love." The Shuberts have another operetta, by Franz Lehár, composer of "The Merry Widow," called "The Star Gazer."

Old and crooked legged, bent and bleary-eyed, the pitiful figure of the broken-down mining town inebriate, in "The Parson of Panamint," stumbles in his distressing delirium, reaching blindly for support, he brushes against a Mexican who savagely throws the poor wretch to one side and passes on. Painfully ludicrous are the feeble drunkard's struggles to prevent his collapse and as the spectators' sympathies are aroused, the parson is seen coming down the street. There is no hesitation in the parson's manner when he sees the sufferer and the call of the distressed. Gentle but strong hands lift the fallen one. Through his drink crazed mind passes the understanding that here is a true friend, and in one upward questioning look to the noble face above him is expressed the thanks that cannot be expressed in words. This Pallas-Paramount photoplay showing today at the Grand theater is filled with scenes of heart-interest and the big realities of life. The added attractions are Beatrice Fairfax and the Burton Holmes Travels.

Tomorrow, Gladys Huette will appear in a late screen success, "The Shine Girl."

George M. Devere, the black-face comedian, will shortly send on tour in co-operation with the author a comedy drama called "The Ingrate," by M. W. Kallieser, with Frank Keeley in the leading role.

## Navy Department Now Opening Bids for Ships

Which Are to Be Laid Down in 1917 as Part of Greater Navy Program.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Bids for the first fifty-eight ships to be laid down in 1917 as part of the greater navy building program are being opened today at the navy department. Congress has authorized the beginning of sixty-six ships in 1917 as the first installment of the 155 authorized for the navy increases.

Vessels for which estimates of private bidders were examined today include four battleships, four scout cruisers, twenty destroyers, and thirty coast submarines. Early in December bids will be open for four battle cruisers and at a later date figures will be received on one ammunition ship.

Under the terms of the navy bill all the 1917 ships must be contracted for or work on their construction in government yards begun before February 1. Construction of a hospital ship, fuel ship and gunboat has already been started at the navy yards at Philadelphia, Boston and Charleston, respectively.

To Carry Big Rifles. The four battleships will be the first of the American navy to carry sixteen-inch rifles in their main batteries. Each will be equipped with eight of these big guns—the heaviest known to have been placed aboard warcraft although it is currently reported that Great Britain is preparing to arm an experimental ship with sixteen-inch rifles.

Until names have been selected the ships will be known as Nos. 45, 46, 47 and 48. They will be similar in appearance and general design to the superdreadnoughts Tennessee and California, now under construction, but will be 600 tons heavier in displacement, totalling 32,000 tons. The additional tonnage is due to more torpedo protection and side armor.

The ships are expected to have a cruising radius of nearly 7,000 sea miles without refueling. They will have the steam electric drive and make at least twenty-one knots. In addition to the sixteen-inch rifles, the new ships will carry eighteen five-inch torpedo defense guns, four of the new high range three-inch anti-aircraft guns and the usual equipment of torpedo tubes. Their main batteries will be mounted two guns to a turret, departing from the three gun turret construction on the Pennsylvania and later ships.

Scout Cruisers. The scout cruisers will be the first scouts, designed for that work alone, to be added to the navy. The old light cruisers Salem, Chester and Birmingham, known as scout cruisers, have not the speed necessary for a modern sea picket.

The scouts will make a sustained speed of thirty-five knots an hour. They will look like big destroyers and be nearly six times as large as the greatest torpedo craft, displacing 7,100 tons and having a length of 550 feet. The mass of machinery necessary to drive them at express train speed will be covered by light armor and each will carry eight long range six-inch rifles, two three-inch anti-aircraft guns and four torpedo tubes.

The most striking new features of the ships will be the installation of catapult devices which will permit the launching of hydro-aeroplanes in any weather. Each scout will be fitted to carry four aircraft to extend its range of observation. The twenty new destroyers will be virtually the same in design as the latest craft of the type laid down except that they will have a maximum

speed under full load of thirty-five knots an hour, an increase of nearly five knots over the present high speed mark of the American flotilla. The boats are expected to be as fast as any destroyers afloat. They will carry four four-inch guns each, two three-inch anti-air craft guns and four triple torpedo tubes, giving each boat a broadside fire of twelve twenty-one-inch torpedoes, the most deadly naval weapons ever devised.

Coast Defense Type. Of the thirty submarine twenty-seven will be of the coast defense type, substantially similar to the L-type boats now in commission. Improvements and refinements of design have been made but in the main, the present type will carry disappearing three-inch rifles for surface use.

The other three submarines will vary in size between 800 and 1,200 tons. Each will be essentially different in type from the others as it is planned to make them experimental fleet submarines to accompany the battle fleet on the high seas. The sea going qualities of each will be appraised to determine a fixed type later for American fleet submarines, nine of which, in all, are included in the three-year program.

The hospital ship will be the first vessel of its type in the American navy, built especially for its work. She will displace 9,800 tons and have accommodations for 500 patients. Its equipment will include the latest word in appliances. The vessel will be 460 feet long and have a speed of sixteen knots.

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